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WILLIAM H. POPE.

In the death of William H. Pope the nation has lost one of its ablest jurists, the state of New Mexico one of its foremost citizens and the world a character of rare purity and notable strength.

A man of strong convictions, Judge Pope yet possessed that nicely balanced sense of fairness that compelled the admiration and respect even of those who disagreed with his judgments. His decisions were rendered with a courteous deference to the feelings of counsel and litigants that showed a heart innately gentle. The dignity of the man and the Judge was of that subtle sort that is felt rather than expressed—it compelled respect but never irritated. Deeply and sincerely religious, his soul was great enough to hold sympathy and understanding for the publican and the sinner; and a broad charity that covered the manifold weaknesses of his fellow-men were his. With it all, his genial personality and ready companionship made him one of the most lovable of men.

Wherever he was known there will be deep and genuine mourning today that William H. Pope is dead.

Having called on the president and been called on by him in return, the Mexican commissioners might now give a little time to seeing how they can insure the prevention of another Columbus raid.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Something like two hundred citizens have failed to pay the small sum of one dollar due for poll tax, and it has been found necessary to threaten suit unless the delinquents remember their obligation and make the payment required by law.

When it is considered that the money derived from the poll tax is devoted to the maintenance of the public schools it is a reproach to the community that there should be any delinquency at all in the payment of this small assessment. Doubtless the failure to pay has in the great majority of cases been unintentional—the result of oversight or inadvertence on the part of men who are both willing and able to discharge this obligation. It is not to be supposed that there has been any willful tax dodging in this matter, for there is hardly a citizen of Albuquerque so lacking in public spirit and an appreciation of the benefits of public education as to begrudge the nominal amount assessed against him by law for the support of the schools.

Don't wait to be sued for your poll tax. Don't wait for the collector to come around for it. Send the money to the secretary of the board of education at once, or take it in person to the Citizen's bank, which is designated as a place of payment. You can't afford to be delinquent in so small but so vital a matter.

Mr. Hughes seems to be mightily pleased at the result in Maine, perhaps because there has been so little to please him since he began his speaking campaign.

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

A correspondent of the New York Times aptly sizes up the attitude of congress in the passage of the Adamson law in the following language:

"Congress represents the innocent bystander, the third party in the case of the American people. Congress from two separate organizations clinging for a death struggle, and says to them:

"Mr. Railroad and Mr. Labor, this is your quarrel, but you have been warring, and you say you can not or will not settle it. You are both being for a fight. Whichever side wins, the American people stand to lose enormously. We simply will not let you fight. We decide it for you here and now. This decision may be right, but fight you shall not. Furthermore, this is a warning to all other large organizations of labor and capital. Better settle your own quarrels. You can do it better than we for our settlement may please neither

of you. But there shall be no more big strikes. We shall see to that." "Our cooler afterthought will show us that this legislation was a master stroke, one that will benefit our nation for generations to come." It is the fact that the protection of the rights of the innocent bystander is the main object in view that has to a great extent been lost sight of in the criticism visited upon the president and congress in this legislation. The Adamson law is not designed to enforce the principle of the eight-hour day as applied to railroad legislation, but merely to test its practicability. The act is not in the interest of the brotherhoods, nor is it a blow at the railroads. It is simply a measure of protection for the public, the great sufferer and innocent victim of any industrial warfare. Mr. Hughes would do well to remember this fact while making his indelicate attacks on the president for his part in the enactment of the Adamson law, for the public is not likely to forget it.

There is only one way to settle this controversy about Crocker Land—send the colonel on an expedition to find out whether it's there or not.

THE LESSON OF MAINE.

Republicans see in the overthrow of the democratic administration in Maine an indication that the voters of the country have repudiated President Wilson and are turning in overwhelming numbers to the republican party.

Democrats analyze the returns and draw the conclusion, supported by apparently sound logic, that the tide of popular sentiment has set irresistibly towards the president and that his triumphant re-election in November is a foregone conclusion.

Partisans of both Hughes and Wilson see in the Maine election just exactly what they want to see, and are able to offer good reasons for the claims that they set up. The man who has no partisan bias and is endeavoring to reach a conclusion as to the probable result in November can find little in the ballgame last Monday to give him any aid.

There is just one lesson to be drawn from the Maine election this year, and that is that the progressive party has disintegrated and that the overwhelming majority of its adherents have returned to their original party affiliations. As that party was made up principally of dissatisfied republicans, it follows that the republican party has benefited by its dissolution.

The determining factor in the election next November will be the large and constantly increasing independent vote that has been making itself felt in a more and more pronounced manner in national elections for the last thirty years and that had little or nothing to do with the defeat of the progressives from the republican party four years ago. It is the vote that goes democratic in one election and republican in another, as the candidates and platforms of the different parties may suit those who cast it. It is the vote that elected Cleveland in 1892 and McKinley in 1896 and 1900. It is not ordinarily found chasing elephants, such as the progressive movement, but is cast with a view to having a determining effect on the election.

How this vote will be cast next November it is impossible at this time to forecast. The Maine election throws little light on the question, and therefore is of little value as a means of predicting the result in the nation. There are signs that the independent drift is towards Wilson, but these signs are by no means infallible. Only a count of the votes when the election is over will give any satisfactory answer to the riddle. And so, democrats and republicans both would do well to forget about Maine for the present and bend their energies towards the nation as a whole for the next sixty days.

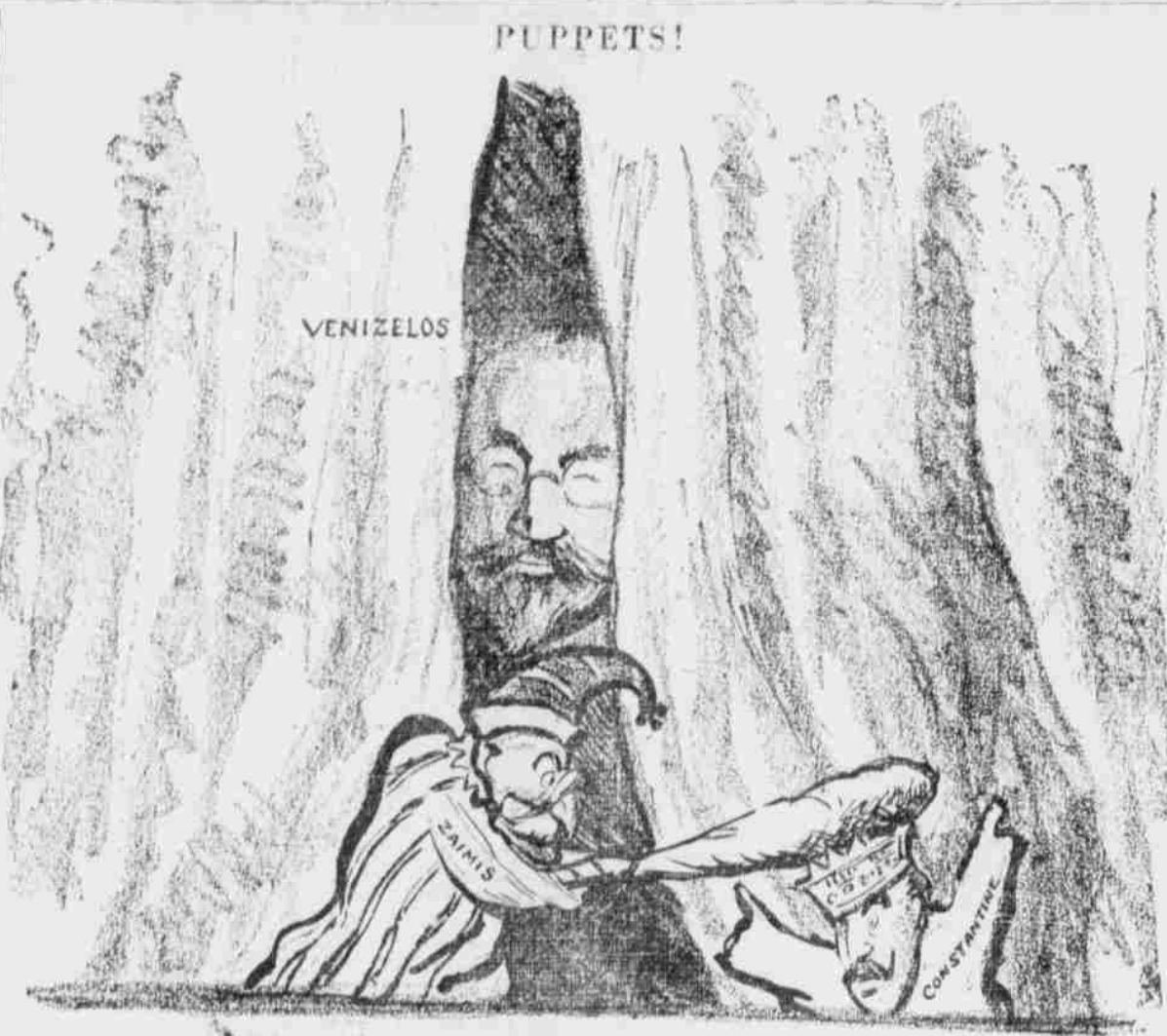
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THE STRAW VOTE CONTEST.

There are only three days remaining in which to vote in the straw ball contest for president and at the same time get the benefit of the reduced price (fifty for season tickets) to the state fair. The people not only of Albuquerque but of the entire state should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them and buy generously, for the price is small and the cause a most worthy one.

Robert E. Patton last year showed the possibilities to New Mexico of a real state fair—one that should have for its purpose the development of the resources of the state and at the same time furnish a reasonable amount of wholesome entertainment for the crowds of visitors attracted by a fair. William P. Southard, taking up where Patton left off, is carrying this work forward in splendid fashion. In all essential particulars the fair this year will be fully as good as the one of 1915, while there will be many new features this year that have not been seen before.

It is due not only to the men who have given us liberally of their time and money to make the fair a success but as well to the state of New Mexico and her future that the people should give hearty support to the effort to make the venture a financial success. It costs money to give a creditable state fair. If the money that is to be expended is held off until the last there is always a chance that it will not materialize. It is only fair to ask prospective patrons to buy their tickets now, especially in view of the fact that an exceptionally low price is being made for tickets



The straw vote feature of the ticket sale is itself a feature of more than passing interest. It should be made a real test of the political drift in the state. All classes of citizens, however, regardless of their political affiliations or of whether they have any such affiliations or not, should get in behind the fair during the remaining three days of this week while the drive is going on, and assure the complete success of the enterprise.

With Scissors and Paste

ESSEX JUNCTION, VT.
The New York Sun complies with a correspondent's request and prints the full text of the vigorous if somewhat profane comment which Minister Edward John Phelps registered as a protest against the proposed state of affairs. The minister's remarks now with the "Case of Franklin" in the literature of incentive, but it may be well to explain that the statement refers to an entirely different state of affairs. Essex Junction's post office is a well regulated station of transportation, the headquarters of Vermont hospitality and altogether a good place to be in.

Essex Junction.
With saddened face and battered hat, And eye that told of blank despair, On wooden bench a traveler sat, Cursing the fate that brought him there.

Nine hours, he said, we've lingered here, Waiting for that elusive train Which always coming, never comes Till weary and worn, sad and forlorn, And panting on every footstep, I hope in vain.

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expeditions, the complete publication of which in the near future will arouse much interest among scientists. It is George Grant MacCurdy of Yale, who contributes the article on "The Basin of Art," drafted by Chaffetz Bier presents an article on "The Great Temple of Ankor Wat at Karnak," illustrated with photographs taken by himself. "The Ancient City of Petra, Wonder of the Desert" is described and illustrated by George L. Robinson of Princeton Theological Seminary. Frank Jewett Mather, Jr., of Princeton University, tells of "Some Recent Discoveries," the essay being illustrated with superb engravings. The next number of Art and Archaeology will be devoted entirely to the "Modern American Art."

VEGAS GETTING READY FOR BIG GATHERINGS

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 13.—The Women's club of Las Vegas will meet Wednesday afternoon in the commercial club room for the purpose of choosing delegates to the meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs, which will meet here next month. The club also will hear the report of the general committee which is arranging an excellent program of entertainment for the local women's clubs are preparing to give the visitors.

Preparations are being made for another large gathering which will be here next month, the local Masonic bodies having had their meeting place remodeled for the entertainment of the grand lodge of New Mexico A. F. and A. M. The changes and improvements make the lodge room, which is located in the third floor of the Masonic temple, one of the finest in the southwest.

The National Anti-Slavery association will hold a meeting here in October, and the state branch of the association also will make this its gathering place. These two conventions will bring several hundred men here. More visitors are expected in Las Vegas next month than at any time since July, when the cowboys' reunion and the normal annual school brought several hundred people here.

M'GRATH IS COMMENDED FOR EFFICIENT SERVICE

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Silver City, N. M., Sept. 13.—After being in session six days, during which it examined into a number of cases, the grand jury for Grant county completed its work by reporting the results of thirty-five true bills and eighteen no bills. The grand jury in its final report declared that it was pleased to report that in its opinion there had been a decrease of crime committed in the county within the past six months. It also commended the efficient and judicious manner in which Sheriff Herbert J. McGrath is conducting his office. McGrath is a candidate for re-election at the democratic ticket.

Two murder cases are to be tried at the present term of court. The case of the State vs. Emeterio Rodriguez, a 16-year-old boy, charged with fatally wounding a 5-year-old boy, comes to trial Friday, while the case of the State vs. George Carlson, a United States trooper of the border patrol stationed at Hachita, will go on trial next Monday for the murder of John White, a fellow trooper slain in a fight with a desperado.

The fear which is commonly found is not the kind which a layman would expect. The soldiers do not fear injury to themselves. They are rather afraid of doing something wrong, a fear of an emergency in which he will fail or that he will lose the confidence of his comrades. In one instance the patient was afraid to go to sleep for fear he would not awake. One man who had no fear of being wounded had a will desire to get away from the din of battle and avoid the fear of the bullets.

Notes of Interest From State Museum

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Santa Fe, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Ruth S. Talley, today became a member of the Santa Fe Society of the Archaeological Institute.

Judge John H. McPhee, president of the board of regents, arrived yesterday afternoon from Del Rio. A meeting of the building committee of the new museum was held yesterday afternoon to discuss a number of minor changes in the building plans.

K. M. Chapman of the artist colony, arrived yesterday at Albuquerque, at the guest of Capt. W. C. Boyd. Mr. Frank Springer went to Las Vegas but will return before going east at the end of this month or beginning of October.

Mrs. Gerald Conroy of the Santa Fe artist colony, was New Mexico's only representative at the convention of the National Suffrage association at Atlantic City last week. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Greene, business manager of the True artist, furnished the design for the official posters and postcard cards for the meeting.

Harry Berlin, the artist, yesterday took possession of one of the museum buildings. Mrs. Margaret Haxby of Toronto, Kan., an artist, visited the museum yesterday and may remain in Santa Fe for the time being, she was a visitor here ten or more years ago.

The following registered at the museum: Harry P. Kingsley, Victoria, British Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard and daughter, A. J. Hubbard, Denver; Grace C. Baskin, New York City; C. E. Sturgis, Santa Rosa; R. T. Thornbury, Los Angeles; K. S. Phillips and wife, Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Hawley, Tepepa, Kan.; J. L. Vandall, El Paso; H. W. Adams, George Young, Vermilion, Pa.; S. M. W. J. Mansell, J. L. Taylor, Atlantic; Edna Vowell, Vaughn; Carl A. Johnson and family; Frank W. Galloway and family; Portales; Oscar W. Sutherland, Roswell; John H. Hooper, Jack Elliott, Denver; E. P. Lettermann, Trinidad; R. K. Dwyer, E. A. Dwyer, St. Louis, Mo.; Fred H. Miller, Reading, Pa.; Frank J. Pulver, Denver; J. West, Dalton; W. W. Whipple, Lakewood, Tex.; M. L. Williams, Los Vegas.

The latest number of Art and Archaeology just received by members of the Archaeological Institute, is doubly interesting to Santa Feans because its leading article and most of its pages are devoted to the wonderful cave paintings and engravings of the old stone age discovered a few years ago in northern France and southern Spain and considered by the scientific world as the most spectacular archaeological discovery thus far made. These paintings and engravings resemble to a remarkable extent the famous cave paintings of the Lascaux and the Vignettes of the past few years by the Frank Springer.

School-Days are Joy-Days to the boy or girl whose body is properly nourished with foods that are rich in muscle-making, brain-building elements that are easily digested. Youngsters fed on Shredded Wheat Biscuit are full of the bounce and buoyancy that belong to youth. The ideal food for growing children because it contains all the material needed for building muscle, bone and brain, prepared in a digestible form. One or two Biscuits for breakfast with milk give a boy or girl a good start for the day. Ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The murder case of the State vs. Mrs. Joseph Pacheco, charged with complicity in the slaying of William E. Parker and his wife on their ranch in southern Grant county, in July, was continued for the term.

The present session of court is expected to adjourn by October 1. Judge John Nebbett, who is presiding, hopes to clean up the docket within the next three weeks.

Newspaper Buys Paper Plant.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13.—The Dispatch Printing company, printers of the St. Paul Dispatch and the St. Paul Pioneer Press, today announced the purchase of the Times Paper company at Grand Island, Minn. The company has a capacity of approximately 1,000 tons a year, three-fourths of which will be used by the two papers.

To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our span of life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little 'Aqua'." says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or steady urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is never comes to trial Friday, while the case of the State vs. George Carlson, a United States trooper of the border patrol stationed at Hachita, will go on trial next Monday for the murder of John White, a fellow trooper slain in a fight with a desperado.

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Choice of our remaining stock of Women's Pumps and Strap Effects. Closing out sale price\$1.95

Choice of our remaining stock of Men's Low Shoes in button and lace, values to \$5.00. Closing out sale price\$2.45

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